

Michigan Department of State Police

Secure Cities Initiatives

December 1, 2013

Overview

In accordance with Public Act 59 of 2013, Sec. 501(6) the department submits this report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees regarding the cities in distress public safety initiative. The report requirements include information relating to the prior fiscal year for the following items:

- (a) Recruit school statistics
- (b) Secure Cities Partnership statistics
- (c) Local law enforcement resources

Background

In March 2012, Governor Rick Snyder delivered a Special Message to the Legislature on Public Safety that said Michigan must address crime through a comprehensive system of "smart justice" that recognizes the connection between enforcement, prevention, and economic opportunity. Even though reported crime rates are down throughout most of Michigan, the state will not prosper until it tackles the problems in our most violent cities. According to FBI crime data, Flint, Detroit, Pontiac, and Saginaw are consistently ranked among the most violent cities in the United States.

In response to the Governor's message, the Michigan State Police (MSP) developed the Secure Cities Initiative (SCI). By taking a comprehensive approach to addressing crime in Detroit, Pontiac, Saginaw, and Flint, the MSP is working to create a safer environment and increase the quality of life in these cities. This approach requires an increase in law enforcement personnel, reform to the justice system, and interagency cooperation and collaboration. The adoption of a regionalized, no-boundary, data-driven policing model laid the foundation for the MSP's leadership role in the SCI.

A. Recruit School Statistics

The FY13 budget for the Michigan State Police included funding to support two trooper recruit schools and an increased presence in Detroit, Pontiac, Saginaw, and Flint. The Michigan State Police conducted the 124th and 125th Trooper Recruit Schools in fiscal year 2013. The chart below details school information and the assignments of new troopers assigned to each post.

Trooper Recruit Schools		
	124 th	125 th
Start Date	October 28, 2012	May 12, 2013
End Date	March 15, 2013	October 4, 2013
Number of Recruits Started	114	80
Number of Recruits Graduated	90	65

Recruit School Post Assignments

Post	124th	125th
Alpena	3	0
Brighton	4	6
Cadillac	1	0
Calumet	0	2
Caro	4	2
Coldwater	4	2
Flint	8	5
Gaylord	1	0
Hart	3	0
Houghton Lake	2	1
Iron Mountain	1	2
Jackson	2	3
Lakeview	3	1
Lansing	3	3
Lapeer	1	2
Metro	20	16
Monroe	3	2
Mt. Pleasant	2	1
Negaunee	1	0
Niles	3	1
Paw Paw	3	1
Rockford	3	3
Sault Ste. Marie	2	2
St. Ignace	1	1
Tri-City	8	7
Wakefield	1	2
Wayland	1	0
West Branch	2	0
	90	65

B. Secure Cities Statistics

The following is a summary of crime statistics from October 2012 through September 2013:

Crime October 2012-September 2013	Detroit 706,585	Flint 101,558	Saginaw 51,230	Pontiac 59,887	Total All Cities
Murder	345	48	34	17	444
Rape	442	116	52	50	660
Robbery	4,934	538	141	137	5,750
Aggravated Assault	8,733	1,422	799	535	11,489
Total Violent Crime	14,454	2,124	1,026	739	18,343
Burglary	9,096	2,218	745	573	12,632
Larceny	17,563	2,015	607	752	20,937
MVT	12,230	334	102	127	12,793
Arson	529	151	44	18	742
Total Property Crime & Arson	39,418	4,718	1,498	1,470	47,104
Drugs	2,857	1,091	743	578	5,269
Total Violent & Property & Drugs	56,729	7,933	3,267	2,787	70,716

MSP Activity October 2012-September 2013	Detroit 706,585	Flint 101,558	Saginaw 51,230	Pontiac 59,887	Total All Cities
Attempt To Locate	111	256	435	6	808
Traffic Stops	4,973	12,529	8,587	1,743	27,832
OWI	19	90	212	11	332
Other Alcohol Violations	30	61	96	13	200
Suspended Drivers	804	698	1,085	110	2,697
Hazardous Citations	1,523	406	336	103	2,368
Verbal Warnings	4,305	11,845	8,086	1,690	25,926
Felons Arrested	162	602	278	49	1,091
Felony Counts	284	966	449	59	1,758
Misdemeanants Arrested	272	1,047	1,461	115	2,895
Misdemeanor Counts	341	1,383	1,801	155	3,680
Fugitives Arrested	389	2,259	1,100	70	3,818
Felony Fugitive Warrants Satisfied	223	653	214	90	1,180
Misd. Fugitive Warrants Satisfied	748	4,263	1,773	84	6,868
Suspects Lodged	275	2,615	1,226	94	4,210
Felony Drug Counts	47	389	155	27	618
Misd. Drug Counts	27	227	161	38	453
CCW Counts	41	126	66	9	242
Felony in Possession of Firearms	18	52	29	1	100
Other Firearms	46	102	58	2	208
Firearms Seized	39	69	29	5	142
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	68	3	0	0	71
Stolen Weapons Recovered	12	25	9	0	46
Patrol Originals	950	2,911	2,130	236	6,227
Dispatched Originals	73	263	103	38	477
Fugitives Not Arrested	883	212	241	17	1,353
Warrants Not Satisfied	3,179	383	344	27	3,933
Mileage	84,694	142,954	89,995	12,707	330,350

C. Local Law Enforcement Resources

Local Law Enforcement – Secure Cities				
	Detroit	Flint	Saginaw	Pontiac
Population	706,585	101,588	51,230	59,887
Local police officers	2,654	119	78	74
Citizens per police officer	266	854	657	809
* The City of Pontiac contracts with Oakland County Sheriff Dept.				